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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the documents identified below and on the attached PTO-1449 form, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-mentioned application for United States Patent. A copy of each document is enclosed.

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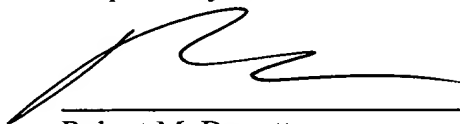
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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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